



## Practice Support

Practice Management Online Integrates into AAP.org



The American Academy of Pediatrics is pleased to announce that the practice management content, formally housed on Practice Management Online (PMO), has been migrated into the [Practice Support](#) section of AAP.org.

Practice Support is the new and revitalized online home for the best pediatric practice management information, tools, and resources for pediatricians and their office staff.

To help you get acquainted with the new format, please take a moment to review the [attached document](#).

Let us know if the slides were helpful and what you think about the integration of PMO by emailing [AAPorgSupport@aap.org](mailto:AAPorgSupport@aap.org).

Remember, we have a [help page](#) to answer the most common questions. Of course, if you encounter any problems with the site, please contact Customer Service at [csc@aap.org](mailto:csc@aap.org).

## Quick Links

[National Conference and Exhibition](#)

[AAP Travel Services](#)

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## Highlight

Did you know that Practice Support houses nearly 20 coding fact sheets? Click [here](#) for all of the coding resources.





Are you looking for something specific? Search here.

The most popular content can be found in the Practice Resource Library

- Practice Support
  - Practice Basics
  - Financing & Payment
  - Quality Improvement & Patient Safety
  - Office Operations
  - Patient Management
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- National Conference & Exhibition (NCE)
- Pediatric Careers
- Journals &

## Practice Support

Search Practice Support

Resources on coding, financing and payment, practice management, quality improvement, health information technology, and more provide support for your practice operations.



### Practice Basics

AAP resources to assist practices in setting up office-based delivery systems that are effective, efficient, and compliant with regulations

- Selecting a Career in Pediatrics
- Setting Up a Practice
- Practice Changes and Types
- Staffing
- Medical Liability and Risk Management
- Physician Health and Wellness
- Closing a Practice (retirement, selling)



### Financing & Payment

AAP financing and payment resources to help practices navigate the changing health care environment to ensure proper payment for services provided

- Pediatric Cost Model
- Accountable Care Organizations
- Coding Resources
- Medicare Resource-Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS)
- Medicaid-to-Medicare and Commercial-to-Medicare Physician Payment Ratios, by State, 2008
- Private Payer Advocacy

## PRACTICE RESOURCE LIBRARY



### Vaccine Coding Table

This table provides a list of common CPT codes for Pediatric Vaccines/Toxoids and Immune Globulins.



### Hassle Factor Form

To report issues and concerns regarding health plans and carriers, complete the online Hassle Factor Form.



### Pediatric Cost Model

The Pediatric Cost Model is an actuarial analysis of net medical costs paid by insurers for physician services for children during 2008.



### The Business Case for Pricing Vaccines and Immunization Administration

Provides rationale and methods for pediatricians to better understand and document the true costs of providing vaccines to their patients.



### Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care (Periodicity Schedule)

These guidelines represent a consensus by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and

Bright Futures.

Notice the buttons and titles of each category from PMO are the same on AAP.org.



### Quality Improvement and Patient Safety

AAP resources on practice-based quality improvement activities, as well as networks that contribute to overall quality measures and improvement in pediatric care

[Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Maintenance of Certification](#)

[Patient and Family Centered Medical Home](#)

[Patient Safety](#)

[AAP Quality Improvement Initiatives](#)

[Quality Improvement in the Practice](#)

[Tool Kits](#)



### Office Operations

AAP resources to support pediatricians in making decisions about the administrative aspects of their offices

[Telephone Care](#)

[Sample Office Documents \(Log-in Required\)](#)

[Documentation and Medical Record Keeping](#)

[Health Information Technology](#)

[Emergency Preparedness and Response](#)

[Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act \(HIPAA\)](#)

[Marketing Your Practice](#)

[Practice Administration](#)

[Vaccine Financing & Delivery](#)



### Patient Management

AAP tools and resources to help practices care for and communicate with their patients

[Communicating with Patients/Parents \(Log-in Required\)](#)

[Patient Policies \(Log-in Required\)](#)

[Billing and Payment](#)

[Bright Futures Homepage](#)

[Letters to Patients \(Log-in Required\)](#)

[Culturally Effective Care Toolkit](#)



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